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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time to respond to the official action mailed November 19, 2003 for the above referenced patent application. A grant of this request will reset the due date from February 19, 2004 until May 19, 2004. The requisite government fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity (\$475) is included in the enclosed check for \$860 (the remaining \$385 is the requisite fee for filing a RCE transmittal by a small entity).

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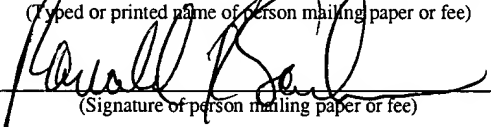
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Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith a certified English translation of German Patent Application No. 197 39 611.9 filed September 9, 1997 and which has been claimed for priority benefits in the above referenced patent application.

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